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PEOPLE IN EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Biological sciences Professor Fred Allendorf will use \$29,840 from the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Research Station to study the genetic structure of fish populations.

Ray Carlisle, director of the Educational Opportunity Program, will use \$238,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to operate the student support services program for 1993-94.

Chemistry Professors Richard Field, Ed Waali and Geoffrey Richards will use \$190,000 from the National Science Foundation to buy a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer to improve teaching and research capabilities at UM. Richards will also administer a \$22,000 graduate student fellowship in global change research from NASA to support the first year of graduate student Lisa McKenzie's research.

Forestry Research Associate Professor Paul Hansen and Research Professor Robert Pfister will use \$2,000 from the Montana Riparian Association to continue collecting riparian habitat samples.

Forestry Research Assistant Professor Raymond Hunt will use \$34,646 from NASA to test an ecosystem process simulation model developed for coniferous forests and then apply the process to grasslands.

Pharmaceutical sciences Assistant Professor Craig Johnston will use \$12,681 from the National Institutes of Health to help pay for a cell manipulator and fusion system. Johnston will also use \$84,837 from the National Institute of Mental Health to continue research on the

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communicating mechanism between the two major divisions of the pituitary gland.

Charles Keegan, adjunct associate professor and associate director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, will use \$21,029 from the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Research Station to compare timber management costs among land ownerships in Montana and northern Idaho.

Fine arts Curator Dennis Kern will use \$9,000 from the Montana Arts Council's Cultural and Aesthetic Fund to prepare a catalog for the Fra Dana exhibit.

Psychology Professor and Chair Lynne Koester and Associate Professor David Schuldberg will administer the following funds to support graduate assistantships for 1993-94: \$5,154 from the Western Montana Regional Community Mental Health Center, \$6,545 from the Ronan Mental Health Center, \$6,692 from Head Start of Missoula, \$15,953 from Missoula Elementary School District 1, \$6,555 from the Big Sky Psychological Institute and \$6,381 from the Montana Department of Corrections and Human Services.

Mathematics Professor Johnny Lott will use \$974,379 from the National Science Foundation and the Montana Council of Teachers of Mathematics to continue working on a project to restructure mathematics education in Montana.

Native American studies Professor Henrietta Mann will use \$52,742 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to teach Indian studies at Haskell Indian Junior College in Lawrence, Kan., during 1993-94.

Forestry Professor Stephen McCool, director of the Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research, will use \$21,859 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to survey

Montanans' attitudes about watchable wildlife.

Professor Paul Polzin, director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, will use \$30,000 from the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station to study economic trends in rural, forest-dependent communities.

Forestry Professor and Acting Dean Robert Ream and Associate Professor Dan Pletscher will use \$5,000 from the Peter W. Busch Family Foundation to study wolf recovery in western Montana.

Chris Servheen, coordinator of the Grizzly Recovery Project, and Joe Ball, leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, will use \$3,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to renovate and maintain the space allocated at UM to the recovery project.

Professor Jack Stanford, director of the Flathead Lake Biological Station, will use \$30,000 from the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences to continue the Flathead Monitoring Project.

Forestry Professor Earl Willard and Research Specialist Richard Ringleb will use \$4,700 from the National Park Service to study winter range in the Red Bench fire area.

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